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The reply brief filed 11/14/05 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

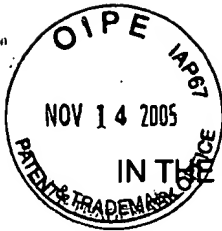
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY BRIEF

Honorable Board of Appeals:

Appellant responds to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer dated
September 15, 2005 as follows:

1. In Section 10, paragraph 2, of the Supplemental Examiner's Answer, the Examiner combined Kehne (U.S. Patent No. 2,713,896) with Lazarek (U.S. Patent No. 3,753,458) in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). In Section 2141.02 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Differences Between Prior Art and Claimed Invention, the paragraph entitled "Prior Art Must Be Considered In Its Entirety, Including Disclosures That Teach Away From The Claims" states that: "A prior art reference must be considered in its entirety, i.e. as a whole including portions that would lead away from the claimed invention." Moreover, in Section 2145 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, the paragraph entitled "References Cannot Be Combined Where Reference Teaches Away from Their Combination" states that: "It is improper to combine references where the references teach away from their combination." In addition